

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

### YESTERDAY.

Meeting of Branch Allen Auxiliary, Home for Incurables, at 11 A. M., in Murphy's Annex.  
Central committee of the A. P. V. A. met at 12 M., in Virginia Historical Society.  
Junior Oakwood Memorial Association met at 4:30 P. M. with Mrs. C. W. Massie.  
Silver tea given from 5 to 7 P. M., at No. 1303 West Avenue.

### TO-DAY.

Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary, R. E. Lee Camp, in Lee Camp Hall, at 4 P. M.  
Literary Round Table to meet at Woman's Club at 4:30 P. M.  
Kate Wheelock Whist Club, with Mrs. Basil Spatens, No. 208 East Franklin Street, at 4:30 P. M.

### Benefit To-Morrow.

Much interest has been aroused in the announcement of the christening of three baby lions at Bostock's arena to-morrow afternoon. Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be in charge of the ceremony.

The christening will take place about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but both afternoon and evening performances will be benefits for the Confederate reunion fund, to which the Daughters desire to contribute. It is earnestly hoped that a large number of people, who have not contributed to the fund in any other way will thus lend their aid in the work of entertaining the Confederate visitors next June.

Tickets have been placed on sale at Murphy's Hotel, T. A. Miller's, No. 519 East Broad Street; Shepherd's, No. 405 East Broad Street; Polk Miller-Childrey Company, No. 100 East Broad Street, and Briggs's Drug Store, No. 19 East Main Street.

A committee of Daughters will be at the arena in the afternoon and evening to welcome their friends. A special program has been prepared, and several thrilling acts will provide ample amusement for the visitors. The Daughters are requested to call and buy tickets at No. 111 East Franklin Street, or at the points above indicated.

### Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the club auditorium. Members are urged to attend, as there can be no meeting unless there is a quorum.

This afternoon the Literary Round Table will discuss "Modern Dramatists," under the direction of Mrs. Henry Aylett Sampson. An enjoyable discussion is anticipated.

### Circle Meeting.

St. John's Circle, King's Daughters, held a full meeting Monday afternoon in St. John's Sunday-school room.

Several appreciations for worthy charities were made, among them a donation to the Nurses' Settlement for furnishing nourishing food to the indigent sick. Other donations of money to the Home for Incurables and several needy cases on Church Hill were also provided for.

Three new members were received into the circle.  
Committees for visiting the Home for Incurables and Sheltering Arms Hospital were appointed.

### Delightful Trip.

Mrs. H. G. Manson and Mrs. W. A. Chambers and son returned from a visit of several weeks in New Orleans and Bayou La Poudre, where they were charmingly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Murrell at their elegant home on the Mississippi River.

### Jr. H. M. A. to Meet.

Junior Hollywood Memorial Association will meet to-morrow morning promptly at 10:30 o'clock, at No. 8 South Fifth Street.

### Auxiliary to Meet.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, R. E. Lee Camp, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall.

### Study Club to Meet.

The Monumental Child-Study Club will meet in Monumental Kindergarten to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

All interested in the study of child-nature are cordially invited to attend.

### Reception for Miss Gill.

To-morrow afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock, the Woman's Club will give an

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No. 1103.

### Pisgah-Sights. 3.

BY ROBERT BROWNING.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

#### I.

Good, to forgive;  
Best, to forget;  
Living, we fret;  
Dying, we live,  
Fretless and free,  
Soul, clasp thy pinion!  
Earth have dominion,  
Body, o'er thee!

#### II.

Wander at will,  
Day after day,—  
Wander away,  
Wandering still—  
Soul that canst soar!  
Body may slumber;  
Body shall cumber  
Soul-flight no more.

#### III.

Waft of soul's wing!  
What lies above?  
Sunshine and Love,  
Skyblue and Spring?  
Body hides—where?  
Ferns of all feather,  
Mosses and heather,  
Yours be the care!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

Informal reception in honor of Miss Gill, of Barnard College, New York, who will be the guest of friends here. Miss Gill, accompanied by Mrs. Landonia R. Dashiell, who has been spending some time in the North, will come by boat from Old Point Comfort, arriving in Richmond this morning. She is a woman of wide reputation in the educational world, and her visit to Richmond will be a matter of universal interest.

### Silver Tea.

A silver tea, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of Calvary Baptist Church, will be given at No. 1029 West Grace Street to-morrow evening from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served, and a delightful musical program will be rendered by well-known Richmond artists.

### Miss Williams Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Williams, of Orange, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kate Burwell, to Mr. E. Victor Williams, of Richmond.

The marriage will take place on April 23d, in the home of the bride's parents, and will be an event of interest in Richmond, as well as in Orange.

### To Make Flag.

At the meeting of Junior Oakwood Memorial Association, held yesterday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. C. W. Massie, a committee, consisting of Mrs. Dudley Edwards, Miss Alice Moore and Miss Marie Curtis, was appointed to buy materials for a large Confederate flag, which the association proposes to make for use

on Memorial Day and other official occasions.  
The flag will be of the best quality of bunting, and each member of the association will have a share in fashioning the banner.  
When finished it will be exceedingly handsome, and will be used in draping the monument or the speakers' stand during the Confederate reunion in June.

### Romantic Marriage.

After a short but very romantic courtship, Miss Dos Skinner, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. George Bronson Howard, of Baltimore, Md., were married last Wednesday in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York.

A short while ago, when Miss Skinner was the guest in the home of Mr. J. P. Shaffer, Windsor Heights, Baltimore, she attended a matinee performance at Alhambra's Theatre, where her beauty and grace so attracted the attention of Mr. Howard that he at once sought an introduction to her.

The acquaintance ripened rapidly. On Tuesday evening last, the house where Miss Skinner was staying was destroyed by fire. The young couple on the next day left for New York, where the ceremony was at once performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard are now on their honeymoon, having sailed for Europe Saturday.

Mrs. Howard is said to be a strikingly beautiful brunette, with a clear oval face and classic features.  
Mr. Howard has distinguished himself in the literary field. He is a constant contributor to magazines and has recently published a new book, "Norroy, Secret Service Agent."

### Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Anna Edmunds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Edmunds, of Baltimore, Md., to Mr. Carl Clyde Rutledge, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Hong Kong, China.

Miss Edmunds is a graduate of the Woman's College, Baltimore. She is now the guest of her uncle, Dr. Charles K. Edmunds, at Canton Christian College, China, where the wedding will take place this month.

Mr. Rutledge was at one time a midshipman at the Naval Academy, but resigned to enter the ministry. He is a native of Ohio.

### Price—George.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Henrietta Cowman George, of Baltimore, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. George, to Dr. Marshall Langston Price, son of the late Surgeon-General Curtis Price, United States Army. The marriage will take place next December.

### Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers, Home for Incurables, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moffett King are spending several days in Fredericksburg as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott.

Mrs. Ella Harton and little son have returned to their home in Mineral, Va., after a visit to friends here.

Mr. Horace G. Buchanan is the guest this week of Mr. J. Irby Hurt, in Abingdon, Va.

Miss Bortha Adamson has returned from a visit to friends in Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. George Hobson Scott is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Scott, in Gordonsville, Va.

Mr. Sumpter Eakin, of Emory and Henry College, is undergoing treatment in the hospital here. He was accompanied to Richmond by his mother, Mrs. J. R. Eakin, of Radford, and his uncle, Dr. Kirk, of Elk Horn, W. Va.

Colonel A. S. Fulton is spending a few days with friends in Bridgewater, Va.

Miss Bessie Chesley has returned to her home in Staunton, after a month's stay in Richmond.

Mrs. A. T. Gordon has returned to

her home in Louisa county, after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. C. G. Burton and Mrs. Laila McPhail, of this city, spent Saturday in Norfolk, where they went to attend the committee of King's Daughters in charge of the "Guest Room" at the Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Nora Willis, of Woman's College, spent the week-end with her parents in Fredericksburg.

Mr. F. W. Scott has gone to Afton, Va., to inspect the work which has been done during the autumn and winter on his fine estate "Royal Orchard."

Mr. J. T. Coleman, of Lynchburg, is in the city for several days.

Mr. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., has returned to the Union Theological Seminary, after a visit to his old home in Augusta county.

Mrs. E. H. Easley and Miss Martha Easley have returned to their home in Bluefield, W. Va., after a visit to friends here.

Mr. Gaston Boyle, of Union Theological Seminary, spent Sunday in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tinsley and Miss Claire Tinsley are the guests of Mrs. Russell Porter, in Atlanta.

Mr. P. B. Taylor, of this city, was recently registered at Gladys Inn, Clifton Forge, Va.

Mrs. Claybrook James, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ritenour are spending several days in Baltimore.

Miss Lella Winston, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of the Misses Jones, at No. 414 West Main Street.

Mrs. A. R. Morris has returned to her home at Denron, Va., after a short stay in this city.

Mrs. J. N. Speed, of Birmingham, Ala., is now with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Foster, at No. 512 West Grace Street.

### ELKO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes were recent guests of friends in Richmond.

Misses Cornelia and Vera Woodfin, of Richmond, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodfin, at their old home the first of the week.

Mrs. George W. Bowers visited relatives in Richmond during the week.

E. J. Furnan, whose place of business is in Richmond, made a short visit to his family here during the week.

George W. Bowers recently spent several days with his family here. Mr. Bowers' place of business is in Petersburg.

Alfred Smith has returned from a pleasant visit of several days with his mother, Mrs. Debbie Smith, of Caroline county.

Jack Gill was a recent guest of friends at Providence Forge.

Mrs. Louis Horner and children, of Richmond, are at present visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodfin, M. P. Deltrich, of Chicago, who recently purchased the old Carter farm, has been looking after his business affairs here.

Mrs. Sallie Irby, after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Baker, is now visiting relatives in Richmond.

R. E. Carey was a recent guest of friends near Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Adams and son, Thomas Fisher, visited friends in Richmond during the week.

Eustace Fisher is confined to his home with the grip.

Miss Mary Johnson is very ill with pneumonia. She has twice before had this same disease.

Edwin Hughes, after a delightful visit here, has returned to Hometown, Pa.

Mrs. George Turner and daughter, Miss Mary Turner, have left for their home in Newport News after a visit to Mrs. E. B. Winn.

Eddie H. Sharpe visited in Richmond during the last week.

### Pole Green.

A. R. Ellerson, who sold his beautiful home, "Inglewood," near this place, has moved his family to Richmond.

Mrs. Elsie Carter spent last Friday in Richmond.

All the churches throughout this section that have stained glass windows have been thoroughly fumigated, and are now ready for public worship again.

Mr. and Mrs. Southworth, of Elmont, spent a portion of the past week with friends near this place.

El L. Luck, of Elmont, moved his sawmill in the Academy woods, near Allee, last Tuesday.

Whitcomb Lee, of Gold Hill, is now boarding with friends near Allee, and attending the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melton, of this place, recently visited the latter's parents near Gettysburg.

Misses Pearl Grace and Sweeney Talley, of Rose Cottage, were the recent guests of friends near Gettysburg.

Misses Jessie and Hattie Verlander have returned to Allee after a pleasant stay with friends at Highland Springs.

Miss Berdie Hixson, of Halifax county, who has been the guest for some weeks of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baskett, near Newmarket, was given a surprise party on Friday evening.

Mrs. George Martin, who sprained her ankle several weeks ago, is now improving.

Grenada Lewis, who suffered injuries from a runaway horse, is now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler visited the latter's father, Mr. Eddie Tucker, near Allen's Mill last Monday.

Misses Emma and Nannie Baskett, of Rose Cottage, visited relatives near Newmarket last week.

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